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H. R. 5095

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a report regarding the safety and monitoring of genetically engineered foods, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2000

Mr. TIERNEY (for himself and Mr. HINCHEY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REPORT REGARDING GENETICALLY ENGI-**
4 **NEERED FOODS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September 30,
6 2001, the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Na-
7 tional Academy of Sciences, shall complete and transmit
8 to Congress a report that includes recommendations for
9 the following:

1 (1) The type of data and tests that are needed
2 to sufficiently assess and evaluate human health
3 risks from the consumption of genetically engineered
4 foods.

5 (2) The type of Federal monitoring system that
6 should be created to assess any future human health
7 consequences from long-term consumption of geneti-
8 cally engineered foods.

9 (3) A Federal regulatory structure to approve
10 genetically engineered foods that are safe for human
11 consumption.

12 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry
13 out this section, \$500,000 shall be available.

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